



# The Sunday Messenger

February 23, 2025

Week 9 - Day 54

## James Ave. church of Christ

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### Welcome ... To Our Friends

*May you find our congregation friendly and our worship uplifting and to the glory of God. Please stay after worship so we may meet you and do come back to worship with us again.*

### The JA family assembles for Worship and Study

#### Sunday

Bible Class 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM  
Bible Study 6:00 PM

#### Tuesday

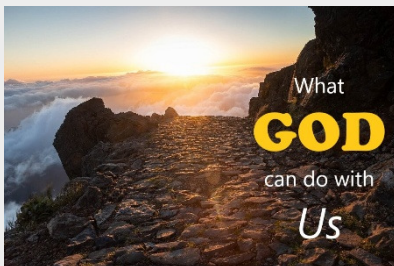
Morning Bible Class 10:00 AM  
September - May

#### Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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## WELCOME Ron and Janie Harper

Ron will be bringing the lesson this morning & Bible study tonight followed by a Q&A period. Be sure to come back tonight.

### How Much Do You Know ... About the Bible?

#### Matthew 12:46-50

1. True or False: In this section, Jesus' mother and sisters came while He was speaking to the multitudes.
2. Jesus family members sought to \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.
3. "Look, Your \_\_\_\_\_ and Your \_\_\_\_\_ are standing outside, seeking to speak with You."
4. "And He stretched out His hand toward His \_\_\_\_\_ and said, 'Here are My mother and My \_\_\_\_\_!'"
5. Jesus said His true family are those who do the \_\_\_\_\_ of His Father in heaven.

#### Answers to last week's (02/16/2025) questions:

**Matthew 12:38-45:** sign; Jonah, fish; South; spirit, dry; wicked

## Bible Wordsearch

Book of Matthew

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

Puzzle #16

P	W	G	E	T	T	I	S	P	C	H	I	L	D	F
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AMONG	JEWS
APPEARED	JUDA
BEHOLD	JUDAEA
BETHLEHEM	LEAST
BORN	MEN
CHILD	PEOPLE
CHRIST	PRIESTS
DAYS	PRINCES
DEMANDED	PRIVLY
DEPARTED	PROPHET
DILIGENTLY	SAYING
EAST	SCRIBES
FOUND	SEARCH
GATHERED	STAR
GOVERNOR	THINGS
HEARD	TOGETHER
HEROD	TROUBLED
INQUIRED	WHERE
ISRAEL	WORSHIP
JERUSALEM	WRITTEN
JESUS	

MORE PUZZLES AT:

<http://biblewordgames.com>

**On the Lord's Day ...  
We Worship God**

**Singing ...** Jared Cochran  
**144 Worship the King**  
 72 Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty  
 We Fall Down / 47 Holy, Holy, Holy

**Prayer ...** Jerry Stephens  
**Highly Exalted**  
*Lord's Supper*

**Preside ...** Rob Donaldson  
**Serve ...** Bobby King, Stephen Richardson

**Scripture ...** Larry Cochran  
**1 Timothy 1:12-17**  
**539 Higher Ground**

**Lesson ...** Ron Harper  
**What GOD Can Do With Us**  
 453 Love Lifted Me  
 853 When We All Get to Heaven

**Closing Prayer ...** Harvey Jones  
**PowerPoint ...** Matt Branch



Scan the QR code to view the scriptures for today's lesson, or select "Events" in the *YouVersion* Bible app.

**What GOD Can Do With Us**  
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<b>1 Timothy 1:12-17</b>	<b>Ephesians 3:8</b>
<b>Philippians 3:4-6</b>	<b>Luke 18:11-12</b>
<b>Leviticus 24:16</b>	<b>Luke 19:10</b>
<b>Acts 26:9-11</b>	<b>John 10:10</b>
<b>Acts 8:4</b>	<b>Ephesians 2:8-9</b>
<b>Acts 9:1-2</b>	<b>Titus 3:5</b>
<b>Acts 22:5</b>	<b>1 Timothy 1:14</b>
<b>Acts 26:11</b>	<b>Acts 9:26</b>
<b>Luke 18:32</b>	<b>Acts 9:21</b>
<b>Acts 22:4, 7</b>	<b>Acts 9:15</b>
<b>1 Corinthians 15:9</b>	

**1 Timothy 1:12-17 NKJV** And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting *me* into the ministry, (13) although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did *it* ignorantly in unbelief. (14) And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. (15) This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. (16) However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a

pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. (17) Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, *be* honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Prayer Requests**

*Barbara Adkins*, Tammy Perry & Katie Sylvester's sister  
*Cindy Blansett*, wife of Mitch, Tony Paul's co-worker and one who helped renovate JA, has cancer  
**Doris Ann Baker**, Jerry's co-worker and long-time friend of Darlene, in the hospital with kidney failure & pneumonia  
*Charlie Cochran* has a fractured bone in his hand from a fall  
*Larry & Darlene Cochran*  
**Chitika Gooch**, April 3 doctor's appt for dizziness  
*Chitika Gooch's uncle and family* in Inglewood CA in fire danger  
*Chitika Gooch's new great-grandson*, Karlee, recovering from a skull fracture  
*Danny Gooch*, Chitika's brother, cancer  
*Jomarsha*, Chitika's granddaughter, cancer  
*Shantra Gooch*, Chitika's daughter in law has cancer  
*Claytie Hall*, sister to Richard and Jean  
*Inez Hopwood*, friend of Rhoda  
*Daughter of Inez Hopwood*, stage 4 cancer  
*Eric Hyatt*  
**Velma Jennette**  
*Danny Johns*  
*Alan Johnson*, Richard & Nancy's son  
*Hannah Johnson & family*  
*Donnie Johnson*, Richard & Jean's brother  
*Pam Johnson*, Richard's sister-in-law  
*Richard & Nancy Johnson*  
*Katina Jones*, (husband, Jack) sister-in-law of Stephen Wilkerson, cancer  
*Cliff Kelly*, cancer, friend of the Ladd's  
*Carolyn Kimble*  
*Jimmy Kimble*, Tom's son and Carolyn's grandson, numbness in legs, feet & arms  
*Danny & Trish King*, brother & sister-in-law of Bobby King  
*Harold Kraous*, friend of Tara, stroke  
*Jeff Ladd*, Jerry Sr & Dana's cousin  
*Jerry & Paula Ladd*  
*Jim & Margaret Ladd*; Margaret's family with cancer  
*Anne Mae Lindsey*, Ashley & Stephen's grandmother  
*Kara Mann*, Margaret Kimble's niece, expecting a baby who is currently underweight and needs help  
*Jim Maury*, the husband of Larry' cousin, Carol, has acute myeloid leukemia  
*Ruth Netterville*, Richard & Jean's sister

*Jeanine Nix*, Rob's mom (melanoma)  
*James & Leda Newberry*  
*Florence Nicks*, Rhoda's sister-in-law  
*Bonnie Parham*, friend of Tara, cancer  
*William Pedigo*, Aubrey's granddad  
*Kensley Perez*, daughter of Dana's friend, 12-year-old with health issues  
*Jeanna Pewitt*, Nancy's sister-in-law  
*Pat Richardson*, liver 5-year-old  
**Stephen Richardson**  
*John William (JW) Sneed*, Aubrey's 5-year-old cousin  
*Marie Ann Sneed*, James' cousin  
*Area Anna Swett*, Rhoda's granddaughter  
**Katie Sylvester**, room 527B Trevecca Center for Rehabilitation & Healing, 329 Murfreesboro Rd 37210 (615) 839-7629 and son, **BJ Sylvester**  
*David Taylor*, Theresa's brother  
*Peggy (husband, Mitch) Turner*, Velma's friend, who is battling cancer  
*Adrianna Walton*, Paula's friend  
*Sarah Whitaker*, James' cousin in KY  
*Cynthia Wilkerson*  
*Jimmy Wilson*, Josh Wilson's brother & Lilly's uncle  
*Rayleigh Woolbright & 3-year-old daughter, Addie*  
*Mary Wyatt & Jacob Copeland*

**REJOICE!** We rejoice with **Annalina Georgia Smithey** on her decision to obey Jesus in baptism last Sunday! Please pray for her as she begins her walk in Christ.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Class**  
 Reading in 2 Peter. Class will resume meeting on March 18 @ 10 AM.

**Family Directory** – **Theresa** is taking family pictures for updating the JA Family Directory. Stop by the Nursery to have your picture made.

**2025 Milestones**

<b>Birthdays</b>	
Bobby King	02/04
Chris Tabeling	02/05
Stephen Richardson	02/17
Callie Jo Wyatt	02/17
<b>Richard Johnson</b>	<b>02/25</b>
Jean Piercy	03/14
James Newberry	03/16

**About our JA Family**

<b>Contribution</b>	<b>2025 Avg</b>	
<b>Feb 16, 2025</b>	\$730	\$1,053
Budget	\$1,400	\$1,400
Building fund	\$0	\$12,100